AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A vehicle mounted control apparatus comprising:

a determination section to determine whether input signal is a signal to select executing

an operation guidance mode or a signal to select executing a processing of command execution

mode;

a voice command receiver that receives a voice command input if the determination

section executes the command execution mode;

a voice recognition section for recognizing a voice command input by an voice input

device; and

a control section that analyzes a cause of incapability of recognition of the voice

command when the voice command cannot be recognized by the voice recognition section and

gives a notice on result of the analysis,; and

a command execution section that executes the voice command when the voice command

is recognized by the voice recognition section.

10. (Original) The vehicle mounted control apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said

notice is performed by a change of display format on a display device.

2

DRA/WCJ/rc

Docket No.: 1163-0515PUS1

11. (Currently amended) A vehicle mounted control apparatus comprising:

a determination section to determine whether input signal is a signal to select executing

an operation guidance mode or a signal to select executing a processing of command execution

mode;

a voice command receiver that receives a voice command input if the determination

section executes the command execution mode;

a voice recognition section for recognizing a voice command input by an voice input

device;

a control section that analyzes a cause of incapability of recognition of the voice

command when the voice command cannot be recognized by the voice recognition section; and

a storage section that previously stores a display format corresponding to a result of the

analysis,

wherein the control section reads the display format corresponding to the result of

analysis from the storage section and changes a display format of a screen of display device on

the basis of the read display format.

12. (Original) The vehicle mounted control apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein the

display format is a display format of an icon displayed on the screen.

13. (Original) The vehicle mounted control apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein

the display format is a display format of an icon displayed on the screen.

DRA/WCJ/rc

3

Docket No.: 1163-0515PUS1

14. (Original) The vehicle mounted control apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein

the display format of the icon is a color of the icon displayed on the screen.

15. (Original) The vehicle mounted control apparatus as claimed in claim 13 wherein the

display format of the icon is a color of the icon displayed on the screen.

16. (Currently amended) A vehicle mounted control apparatus comprising:

a determination section to determine whether input signal is a signal to select executing

an operation guidance mode or a signal to select executing a processing of command execution

mode;

a voice command receiver that receives a voice command input if the determination

section executes the command execution mode;

a voice recognition section for recognizing a voice command input by a voice input

device; and

a control section that analyzes a cause of incapability of recognition of the voice

command when the voice command cannot be recognized by the voice recognition section and

gives a notice on result of the analysis,

wherein the control section provides with a sample of the voice command to be input.

17. (Original) The vehicle mounted control apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the

sample of the voice command is provided by displaying on the screen of a display device.

4

Docket No.: 1163-0515PUS1

18. (New) The vehicle mounted control apparatus as claimed in claim 9 further

comprising:

an operation guide that displays a menu providing guidance on operation and guidance on

selected operation if the determination section executes the operation guidance mode.

19. (New) The vehicle mounted control apparatus as claimed in claim 11 further

comprising:

an operation guide that displays a menu providing guidance on operation and guidance on

selected operation if the determination section executes the operation guidance mode.

20. (New) The vehicle mounted control apparatus as claimed in claim 16 further

comprising:

an operation guide that displays a menu providing guidance on operation and guidance on

selected operation if the determination section executes the operation guidance mode.

5

DRA/WCJ/rc